



Neuroscience Graduate Program
Student Orientation
Thursday, August 11, 2016

9 – 10 AM – Breakfast (HNB 107)

- I. Overview of NGP Graduate Program and Student Assistance Overview – Dawn Burke and Deanna Solórzano**

10 – 12 PM – Program Orientation (HNB 100 – Auditorium)

- II. 10:00 Welcome & Introductions – Dr. Pat Levitt**
- III. 10:15 Library Information – Dr. Zoe Pettway Unno**
- IV. 10:30 Graduate Student Government – Arielle Villanueva**
- V. 10:45 NGF Introduction – Rachel Yuan**
- VI. 11:00 Student Counseling Center – Dr. Bryce McDavitt**
- VII. 11:20 BREAK**
- VIII. 11:30 Introduction to Handbook / Student Milestones / Advisement information – Drs. Judith Hirsch and Pat Levitt**
- IX. 11:50 Student Activities Information – Dr. Pat Levitt**

12 – 2 PM – Welcome Lunch (HNB 107)

2 – 4 PM – Faculty Talks (HNB 100)

- 2:00 PM Introduction of Faculty Talks – Dr. Judith Hirsch**
- 2:05 PM Dr. Sook-Lei Liew “Brain imaging, noninvasive brain stimulation and virtual reality for stroke rehabilitation”**
- 2:15 PM Dr. Bruce Herring “Synapses and Brain-Related Disease”**
- 2:25 PM Dr. Dion Dickman “Homeostatic control of synaptic strength”**
- 2:35 PM Dr. Bosco Tjan “How do we see?”**
- 2:45 PM Dr. Huizhong Tao “Dissecting neural circuits for visual processing and behavior”**
- 2:55 PM BREAK**
- 3:05 PM Dr. Elizabeth Sowell “Imaging Kid’s brains and the ABCD study so far”**
- 3:15 PM Dr. Neil Segil “Sensory development and regeneration of the inner ear: basic and translational approaches to hearing loss”**
“The USC Hearing and Communication Neuroscience Training program”
- 3:25 PM Dr. Emily Liman “From transcriptomes to function in the vertebrate taste system”**
- 3:35 PM Dr. Alan Watts “Neural Networks and Diabetes”**
- 3:45 PM Dr. Michael Bonaguidi “Adapting and repairing the adult brain”**

4 – 5 PM – Reception (HNB 107)

5 PM – Meet student liaison in the lobby of HNB - Mentor / Mentee Dinner

6 – 9 PM – Mentor / Mentee Dinner

Pitfire Artisan Pizza
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